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ARRIVALS

February 15, KWONGKANG, British steamer, 389, Sollar, Bangkok 8th February, Rice—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
February 15, CHANG HOOK KIAN, British str., 329, F. Wells, Singapore 8th February, General—BUN HIN & Co.
February 15, NORDEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, Nilsen, Nagasaki 11th Feb, Coal and General—MITSUI BROS. KAISHA.
February 16, CRUZEIRO, British steamer, 647, Ogden, Saigon 11th February, Rice—SOY SHING.
February 16, CAMERON, British steamer, 1,040, J. Daily, Saigon 11th February, Rice—ORDER.
February 16, TARTOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bloch, Saigon 11th February, Rice—ED. SCHULHASS & Co.
February 16, SIN NANGZING, British str., 714, Waddell, Wahu 10th February, Rice—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
February 16, YIKSANG, British steamer, 886, Leach, Bangkok 14th February, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
February 16, FALKENBURG, German steamer, 888, Dwyer, Saigon 11th February, a—MILCHNER & Co.
February 15, TITKA, German steamer, 854, E. A. Jacobsen, Saigon 11th February, Rice—SIEMSEN & Co.
February 16, PRUTHI, British steamer, 387, Bradley, Wampoa 18th February, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES

At the HONGKONG MARINE OFFICE, 16th FEBRUARY
Arrivals, British str., for Amoy.
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DEPARTURES

February 16, FERO, German str., for Saigon.
February 16, BALLAARAT, British steamer, for Europe.
February 16, BOOCHOW, British str., for Hoihow.
February 16, ORPHEUS, British str., for London.
February 16, NANO, British steamer, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED
Per C. H. Kian, str., from Singapore—3 Europeans and 123 Chinese.
Per Kwongyang, str., from Bangkok—16 Chinese.

DEPARTURES

Per Ballarat, str., from Hongkong—For Bombay—Mr. Sheikh Fazlul, for Calcutta—Mr. E. A. Marshall, and Mr. A. F. Schmidt, for Sydney—Mr. J. C. Hamburg, for London—Rev. and Mrs. G. Smith and 3 children.

REPORTS

The British steamer *Cheong Kien*, from Singapore 8th February, reports bad sea weather throughout.

The Norwegian steamer *Norden*, from Nagasaki 11th February, reports all the way down the monsoon was very strong with rainy air.

The British steamer *Yikang*, from Bangkok 9th February, reports light to moderate N.E. monsoon to the Gap Rock; thence to port foggy weather.

The German steamer *Triton*, from Saigon 11th February, reports on the 14th instant spelt an American mail-boat blowing G.G.F. in lat. 18 N., long. 111 W., steering S.W.

The British steamer *Cruiser*, from Saigon 11th February, reports on the 15th, thence to S. and smooth sea till the 15th; thence moderate breeze and heavy N.E. swell till arrival.

The British steamer *Kwongyang*, from Bangkok 8th February, reports bad sea-weather till the morning of the 15th, when she experienced strong N.E. winds and heavy sea into port.

The British steamer *Canal*, from Saigon 11th February, reports bad light easterly winds and the weather to lat. 20 N., thence to the Ladrones fresh easterly winds with thick rain; from thence to port dense fog.

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RENEWAL OF POLICIES

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.—30 days are allowed for the payment of the renewal premium in all cases, and 13 months under Policies of 5 years' standing, without medical certificate, on payment of a moderate fine; and if death occurs within these 13 months, it is the Company's practice to pay the amount assured, under deduction of the unpaid premiums and fines. After the 13 months the Policy is forfeited, but the surrender value remains available for 5 years, as explained in the Company's Prospectus. Policies of less than 5 years' standing may also be renewed after the expiry of 30 days on liberal conditions.

THE BOENBO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, 205-5.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HAVE FOR SALE.

SMITH'S GLASGOW TOBACCOES.

SMITH'S CUT NAVY.

SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDS EYE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HONGKONG, 15th February, 1888.

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Volapuk Universal Language of, containing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and a Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. van Alst, \$2.

A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by Clara Harpen, Focstone.

China for Social Reform and Religious Life, by E. Eng. Simon.

Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern China, by E. C. Henry.

The Cross and the Dragon, by E. C. Henry. Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam Engines.

Cutler's Legal and other Lyrics. Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. Salomon's Management of Accountants. Whitaker's Almanack, 1888.

Brace Shewell's Hongkong Almanack. Calver's Mechanics Almanack. Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War. Wade's Fan Esh Chi—New Ed. 3 Vols. 81s. Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy.

Dr. Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye Anatomy.

Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their relief and immediate treatment.

Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Examination.

Thompson's Manual of the Sextant. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Under the Lens Social Photographs, by Granville Murray.

Paints by Perfection. Dickey Old Dramatic. Colquhoun's Acacia Chrys, Cheaper Ed. Rogers Rougem—Zola.

Globe Encyclopedia. Calif. Steam Engine by Bourne. Barnett on Painting. Ethical Import of Darwinism. Macpherson Catalogue.

Pollock's Short in British Bards. Boston's Dictionary of Universal Information. Penley's Water Colour Painting. Classical and Foreign Quotations. Random Travellers in Hongkong and China.

Large Assortment of Oil Colours in Boxes. An Assortment of Pretty Glass Ware. Cap D'Or's Camoens. H. B. Remondet & Co. in Japan.

Now Visible and Piano Music. Large Quantity of Cheap Literature. New Songs and Dance Music.

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BANKS

HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND \$3,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$7,500,000.

CHIEF DIRECTORS: Hon. JOHN BELL-INTY.—Chairman. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai—RIVER CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Amount at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum, the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

On Loans: Loans granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches opened on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

NOTICE. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$50 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a week, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Business is forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book, are necessary.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000. PAID UP \$500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THEBESDALE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCE of each Claim purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. R. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

INTIMATIONS. TENDERS will be received up to 5 A.M., on MONDAY, 19th April, 1888, for RENTING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz:—

The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Batu to and inclusive of the Saraw River, a distance of 370 miles.

The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Batu to and inclusive of the Sadong River.

The KARAK FARM, from Tanjong Batu to and inclusive of the Sadong River. 2nd.—Tenders must be written in English and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Honorable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, KUCHING, SARAWAK.

3rd.—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are required.

4th.—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

5th.—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts.

6th.—For further information, apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to the RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak.

Administrative Government. Resident's Office, Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888.

J. MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. Begs to inform the Public that he has removed to his new premises.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th instant to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Current, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATURDAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February Current (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Henry Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company to Nine.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, 1888, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report of the Directors and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th March, 1888.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

LEUCH'S TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES IN 36 VOLUMES. Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols 27 & 28, ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND. They contain, besides complete Trade Lists of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with their Agencies and Export Markets.

Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted in all parts. C. LEUCH & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, 17, BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. Established 1784. [151]

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs or work should be sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, PRINCE OF WALES STREET, for prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887.

ME. P. W. BERNHINI born the 16th March, 1845 in Kuppenodder near Gargen, Silesia, Germany, left Strasbourg in February, 1877, to go to China with the expressed intention of becoming a missionary. He has since been heard from him and is anxious to learn the fate of his son. Information regarding the said P. W. BERNHINI will be thankfully received care of Imp. German Consulate, Canton.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 17th February, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

ROSEWOOD SILKWOOL TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, MIRROR, PICTURES, CARD TABLES, GLASS BOOK CASES, OFFICE DESKS, and COFFIN PRESS.

Extensive Extension—DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, CHEFFONIER, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, One Complete DINNER SET, VIENNA CHAIRS, &c.

Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, English-made WALNUT WARDROBE, WARDROBE with Glass Doors, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th February, 1888.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of SEVEREN LOTS OF CROWN LAND, at Mongkok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

No.	Area	Remarks
1	1/2 Acre	Lot 1
2	1/2 Acre	Lot 2
3	1/2 Acre	Lot 3
4	1/2 Acre	Lot 4
5	1/2 Acre	Lot 5
6	1/2 Acre	Lot 6
7	1/2 Acre	Lot 7
8	1/2 Acre	Lot 8
9	1/2 Acre	Lot 9
10	1/2 Acre	Lot 10
11	1/2 Acre	Lot 11
12	1/2 Acre	Lot 12
13	1/2 Acre	Lot 13
14	1/2 Acre	Lot 14
15	1/2 Acre	Lot 15
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AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th of March proximo, there will be at the CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanoi, Tonkin, a Public Auction Sale of 140 FRENCH OR ARABIAN HORSES.

H. VERLEYE, Comptroller for France. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1888. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February.

RULE 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE, for Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$3 for the Meeting.

RULE 16.—ADMISSION to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the GATE-KEEPERS.

H. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that

